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SUBJECT: STATUS OF KRSKO NUCLEAR POWER PROJECT

1. CONSUL GENERAL AND POL/ECON OFFICER VISITED
KRSKO MARCH 6. THEY MET WITH SENIOR MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS,
INCLUDING MAYOR KURENT, AND DISCUSSED STATUS OF PROJECT WITH
TOP YUGOSLAV PROJECT OFFICERS DULAR, MEDVEDEC AND FERETIC
AS WELL AS WITH WESTINGHOUSE PROJECT MANAGER PARSONS AND SITE
MANAGER BARKICH.

2. SITE PREPARATION WORK SEEMS TO BE PROGRESSING SMOOTHLY,
ALTHOUGH THERE ARE A NUMBER OF OTHER PROBLEMS YET TO BE
SORTED OUT. WESTINGHOUSE CONTINUES TO FEEL A NEED FOR QUICKER
ACTION IN OBTAINING HOUSING AND IN FINDING LOCAL STAFF, WHILE
YUGOSLAV PARTNER IS CONCERNED THAT WESTINGHOUSE MAY NOT BE
STAFFING ITSELF NOR FURNISHING TECHNICAL DOCUMENTS QUICKLY
ENOUGH TO KEEP CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE AND OBTAIN LOCAL BUILDING
PERMITS.

3. CONGEN OFFICERS USED OCCASION TO DEMONSTRATE OUR CONTINUING
INTEREST IN SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROJECT AND, AGAIN, TO
CONVEY OUR WILLINGNESS TO BE HELPFUL WHEREVER WE APPROPRIATELY
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4. COMMENT: YUGOSLAVS UNDERLINED THE IMPORTANCE OF HAVING THE PROJECT COMPLETED ON TIME. IN PRIVATE ASIDE, PARSONS COMMENTED THAT KRSKO CONSTRUCTION TIMETABLE HWZ BEEN BASED ON THE RECENTLY COMPLETED WESTINGHOUSE PROJECT IN JAPAN. HE WAS SKEPTICAL WHETHER THE YUGOSLAV TIMETABLE COULD BE MET SINCE YUGOSLAVIA LACKS SUCH INDUSTRIAL FACILITIES AS THE JAPANESE MITSUBISHI HEAVY INDUSTRIES.
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